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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, MILI, LY

SUBJ: LIBYAN MINEFIELDS

REF: STATE 199860

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FORMAL CIRCULAR NOTE FROM
LIBYAN EMBASSY ADDRESSED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
ON SUBJECT WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS(SALUTATION AND
COM. CLOSE OMITTED):

(A) "TO INFORM THAT THERE IS A DANGEROUS SEA
MINES AREA IN BOMBA BAY. ALL SHIPS SAILING IN THAT
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AREA SHOULD TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHILE SAILING.

(B) " THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MINED AREA,
LIMITED BY SHORES FROM THE SOUTH ARE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

	LONG.	LAT
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A)	13 DEGREES 23'	37 DEGREES 32'
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B)	14 DEGREES 5' 32"	31 DEGREES 23'
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C)	10 DEGREES 5' 32"	28 DEGREES 5' 23"
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D)	7 DEGREES 5' 23"	
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2. COMMENT: COORDINATES OBVIOUSLY IN ERROR. IT APPEARS LIBYANS
HAVE MIXED UP ORDER OF DEGREES, MINUTES, AND SECONDS,
AS WELL AS CONFUSING LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE.
BY USING SECONDS AS DEGREES AND DEGREES AS SECONDS,
ALL POINTS FALL IN GULF OF BOMBA AREA.
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